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1. Off Sassnitz four tugs were observed raising the wreck of a German vessel. The ship was afloat. On 1 August a small Soviet patrol vessel was seen lying at anchor to the west of the entrance channel to Sassnitz.
 2. Two fast motor torpedo boats marked "500" and "501", each equipped with two torpedo tubes and three 20 mm. cannon, were seen entering Swinemünde harbor. In the harbor ten "T" class vessels were seen. Four of these, the T 374, T 363, T 369 and T 367 were positively identified. In addition, two "CK" class vessels were observed.* Security controls on entering and leaving Swinemünde harbor were very strict. The ship loading area, in the coal harbor, was surrounded by steel masts, each 30 to 40 meters in height and topped by a platform. These were apparently used as watchtowers.
 3. On 1 August in Stettin harbor, 26 large empty barges, each of about 1,000 tons displacement, were seen anchored near the steel mill. All had apparently come from Prague. Nearby was a large tug, the "President Benes".
- * For the disposition of these vessels, see attachment.

Attachment: Sketch of Swinemünde harbor with key.

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